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Subject: Net metering NH PUC docket DE 22-060

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Dear Governor Sununu,

I recently learned that the NH Public Utilities Commission is about to release an Order concerning PUC Docket DE 22-060 on Changes to the Current Net Metering Tariff Structure. I understand a Settlement Agreement has been filed by the three investor-owned electric utilities, Clean Energy NH, Conservation Law Foundation (CLF), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and the NH Hydro Association.

I urge the PUC to accept this Settlement Agreement. I've had solar on my own home for 1 year. Net metering makes it possible for me to use all the power I produce, even if I can't use it at the moment it is generated. I would hate to see net metering go away and prevent others in my community and throughout the state from accessing the benefits I get as a solar homeowner with net metering.

I have also had several electricians and contractors visit a family rental property this year, where we have plans to install PV solar to help our 15 tenants, as they all have electric heat and hot water. Solar would make their apartments MUCH more affordable. If Net Metering goes away, this puts all of our tenants at risk of not being able to afford heat and hot water. It's a very real situation for those families!

I am copying the PUC Clerk on this email so that my concern and support for the Settlement Agreement will be entered into the docket.

Sincerely,

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